



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78954

Akihito TANIMOTO

Appln. No.: 10/733,812

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Confirmation No.: 8816

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: PRINTING SYSTEM AND PRINTING CONTROL METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of five month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 27, 2004 to November 27, 2004.

The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$1350.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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